कुमारी सईदा खातून : एक मिनट सर, मध्य प्रदेश में कितने खोले जा रहे हैं, इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे : सर, माननीय सदस्या ने मध्य प्रदेश के अलावा कौन-कौन से राज्य इंडेक्स कार्ड में शामिल किए गए हैं, इसकी जानकारी पूछी है । सर मुझे यहां कहना होगा कि मध्य प्रदेश के अलावा दिल्ली, हरियाणा, हिमाचल प्रदेश, आन्ध्र प्रदेश, केरल, राजस्थान, पंजाब, महाराष्ट्र, गुजरात, कर्नाटक, उड़ीसा, आसाम और तमिलनाडु, इन राज्यों का इसमें समावेश है ।

सर, माननीय सदस्या ने यह भी पूछा है कि कब तक यह पूरा हो सकता है या पूरा होने जा रहा है । सर, यह सैंट्रल काउंसिल जो है, यह उम्मीद रखती है इस चीज को कम्पलीट करने की कि करीब-करीब 1989 तक यह काउंसिल पूरा कर पाएगी ।

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Sir, the hon. Minister's reply is just like a homoeopathic medicine. The homoeopathic medicine works well on all those who feel that they are suffering from the disease and, at the same time, who do not have a disease at all and, at the same time, the homoeopathic medicine does not cure any disease at all. The hon. Minister mentioned about the homoeopathy Central Council. What are the degrees that are approved by the Central Council to get it registered? What are the institutes that are awarding these degrees? What is the role of the Central Council in preparing the list of the prerequisites of the Institutes that are awarding these degrees of homoeopathic medicine?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Supplementary does not arise from this question.

Cancellation of defence projects in Maharashtra

*204. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the two defence projects in Maharashtra, viz. Mazgaon Dock Ltd. at Delhi, District Raigad and the Kokan Shipyard and Engineers Ltd. at Tusbandi in District Raigad of Maharashtra are going to be cancelled due to some environmental objections; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) MDL has proposed to set up a Defence project at Dighi, District Raigad. No company by the name of Kokan Shipyard & Engg. Ltd., is involved in any Defence project. MDL's proposal to set up a yard at Dighi will be considered after the submission of the full report of the Special Standing Committee constituted by the Government of Maharashtra, which would identify the ecologically sensitive areas of the Kokan region, the areas where industries can be permitted in the region as also the type of industries which would be located there. Government of India have issued a notification on 6th January, 1989 prohibiting the setting up of industries in the Murud-Janjira area, District Raigad other than those connected with the promotion and development of tourism and those which are permitted by the Central Government after examining the environmental impact.

श्री प्रमोद महाजन : सभापति जी, कोंकण महाराष्ट्र का एक अत्यंत पिछड़ा इलाका है जिसके रायगढ़ जिले के डिघी गांव में यह रक्षा परियोजना का प्रस्ताव 1984 से पड़ा है । डेढ़ करोड़ से अधिक खर्चा हो चुका है, 10 करोड़ की योजना है । परियोजना पूर्णतः अभियांत्रिक है । सागर का किनारा आवश्यक है । प्रदूषण का कोई प्रश्न नहीं उठता । लेकिन भारत सरकार ने एक असाधारण राजपत्र जारी करके, एक असाधारण सूचना जारी करके, इस क्षेत्र में पर्यटन को छोड़कर किसी भी उद्योग को स्थापित करने पर प्रतिबंध लगा

दिया है । देश के और भी प्रदेश सागर किनारे हैं, लेकिन केवल इतना छोटा सा किनारा छोड़ कर और किसी प्रदेश के किसी किनारे पर इस अधिसूचना का अमल नहीं चलता, यह महाराष्ट्र पर सरासर अन्याय है और जैसे वन कानून एक काला कानून है, उसी प्रकार की यह एक काली अधिसूचना है । अब रक्षा मंत्री अपने उत्तर में एक ओर तो कहते हैं कि यह अधिसूचना तो केवल महाराष्ट्र के कुछ 100 किलोमीटर के क्षेत्र के लिए लगाई गई है और कहीं हिन्दुस्तान में नहीं है । यह अधिसूचना के कारण, यह खटाई में पड़ी है । दूसरी ओर रक्षा मंत्री यह कहते हैं कि महाराष्ट्र सरकार की एक समिति इसपर विचार कर रही है । मेरी जानकारी में महाराष्ट्र सरकार की कोई समिति इस पर विचार कर रही है । 1986 में स्थापित महाराष्ट्र की समिति ने अपनी सिफारिश केन्द्र को भेज दी है, स्वयं मुख्य मंत्री ने प्रधान मंत्री से बात की है । इसलिए मैं जानना चाहूंगा कि इस स्थिति में क्या रक्षा मंत्रालय इस काली अधिसूचना को दूर करते हुए और महाराष्ट्र समिति की सिफारिश को देखकर इस परियोजना पर तुरन्त अमल करना शुरु करेगी ?

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Sir, as I just now pointed out, the Maharashtra State Government constituted a Special Standing Committee to develop the Konkan region, as a whole which includes the proposed project at Dighi to identify areas of scenic beauty, ecologically sensitive areas, where no industrial activity can be permitted and to identify areas where such industries can be permitted. The type of industries that can be permitted is also to be determined. This Committee has not yet submitted its report in respect of the Konkan Region. MDL's proposal cannot be considered until the final report is made available to the Ministry of Environment. Therefore, we have to await the final report of the Committee.

श्री प्रमोद महाजन : महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने आप इस परियोजना को तुरन्त शुरु करे, इस प्रकार की सिफारिश रक्षा मंत्रालय की है और अगर यह बात है तो आप उनकी किसी समिति का इंतजार क्यों कर रहे हैं ? इसको आप तुरन्त शुरु क्यों नहीं करते ?

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: I think it must be understood very well. We have nothing to do in this. Even when our notification was issued, the Maharashtra Government itself set up the Special Standing Committee. I read out the terms of reference to the Committee. They said that without their recommendations no industry of this type could be set up in the region. We are awaiting the decision. As the hon. Member pointed out, we started some work and we have spent about one crore of rupees on this. But it was held up because of the environmental objections, as I stated earlier. Unless it is cleared, we cannot go ahead.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: I am happy that the Minister has assured that if the report of the Standing Committee is favourable, they will establish the defence project there. Will the Government stand by it and in view of what the Minister has said that they are awaiting the report, will the notification issued prohibiting the setting up of industries in the Murud-Janjira area other than those connected with the promotion and development of tourism be withdrawn?

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: While I understand the anxiety of the hon. Member, I would like to make it clear that I did not give an assurance. But I am hopeful, when we are anxious to develop the region, there are some differences of opinion. Whether it should be developed as a tourist spot, and environmentalists objecting to the setting-up of this type of industry, etc. are yet to be known. As you know, there are many other things too like financial constraints, etc. We shall have to look into all these things.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Sir, I am not clear from the Minister's answer whether this project is coming up or not. The Government has already spent

some money on this project. The Minister informs us that the project is held up because the Maharashtra Government has objected to an industry coming up in the region. Our information is that the Chief Minister has written to the Prime Minister recommending that the project should come up. The Minister states that as soon as the Maharashtra Government clears it, they will consider. Can the Minister please assure us that once the Maharashtra Government clears it from the environment angle, the Defence Ministry is committed to putting up the project? I want 'yes' or 'no'.

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: There is hardly time now. Otherwise, I would have gone into other details. I have already clarified that there is no assurance. (*Interruptions*) But I can say that I am always hopeful.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He is not giving any assurance whatsoever. That is all. Shri A. G. Kulkarni.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: The hon. Minister has talked about the Committee, etc. Is it a fact that as per the Additional Chief Secretary of Maharashtra Government and the Chief Secretary, who is now a Secretary of the Prime Minister, the Committee has gone through the matter and they have got clearance from the environment side? The Maharashtra Government has conveyed the recommendations of this Committee to the Central Government. So, I want the Government of India to take a decision as to whether environment will stop employment or environment should be reconciled to the need for employment and whether such defence projects in the backward areas should go through or not. I want an assurance from the Minister about whatever they want. Let Mr. Pant speak. Sir, we are very much agitated.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Amendment of service rules to punish Government employees indicted by commission of inquiry after retirement

@205. SHRI [illegible]:

(a) whether it is a fact that the existing Service Rules for Government employees are inadequate to punish such a Government servant after his retirement/resignation from the service even though he/she is indicted by a Commission of inquiry; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to amend these rules with retrospective effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

"फास्ट फूड" का परीक्षण

@*206. श्री संतोष कुमार डोंदिया: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश के "फास्ट फूड" का प्रचार [illegible] है ;

(ख) [illegible] और [illegible] के लिये कोई प्रबन्ध किये गये हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि चूंकि विभिन्न "फास्ट फूड" के पैकेटों पर उनके उपयोग की अन्तिम तारीख का उल्लेख नहीं रहता है, इसलिये उनसे जनस्वास्थ्य के लिये खतरा पैदा हो गया है ; और

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